Draft plan for NCR Delhi

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCR Planning Body has submitted their draft plan for NCR Delhi;

(b) if so, its salient features thereof;

(c) the action plan to locate JJ clusters mushrooming around sensitive airports, railway platforms and other areas;

(d) the suggestions made to solve the unabated shortage of power in the capital; and

(e) the measures for easing traffic congestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (e) The National Capital Region Planning Board had constituted eight Study Groups with experts, Officials and non-officials for review of Regional Plan-2001 and preparation of Regional Plan-2021. Based on the recommendations of the Study Groups, a draft Regional Plan-2021 for the National Capital Region has been prepared.

The draft report aims at promoting growth and balanced development of National Capital Region. It has suggested a joint approach by development authorities of Delhi and NCR area for development of facilities in towns for resettlement of slum dwellers through schemes like Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana for establishing housing colonies for the poor and needy. It incorporates proposals for provide accessibility to all parts of the NCR Region and to decongest roads, rails by diverting the by-passing traffic for Delhi. For this, development of roads and rail networks have been highlighted. For reduction of overall shortage in power in the Region, the report recommends construction of dedicated power plants, improvement of transmission and distribution system and promotion of non-conventional energy sources, etc.